

GRAHAM

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Elizabeth born
died
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Anne born _____
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To _____, Anne, I leave Thirty pounds my post horse and
a chest or drawers.

Rebecca born
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and her choice
married Joseph Robinson? — pounds, my boy made, two cows,
born all the flocks, and all household goods plenishings.
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The last will and testament of John Graham, Sehior,

In the name of God, Amen: 29th day of July, 1771, I, John Graham,
being sick in body but of sound mind and memory, thanks to God Almighty,
and calling to remembrance the uncertain estate of this transitory
life that all flesh must yield to death when it pleaseth God to call.

I do make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in the
manner and-form followin. Revocating and annulling by these
presents, all former wills and testaments either written or by word
of mouth; this to be my last and none other.

First I recommend my soul to my Redeemer Lord and Savior, my body to the dust. To be decently burried at the decretion of my executors hereinafter named and appointed. As to my worldly goods which God hath granted me; I leave and bequeath viz: To my eldest son, Lanty, I devise and leave my plantation whereon I dwell to him and his heirs forever; upon his allowing my beloved wife, her living off of it, with what stock she pleases to keep. Also said Lanty is to give six pounds to James Graham's son John and six pounds to his son John's son John.

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To Rebecca, Lancelot Graham's daughter, ten pounds.

All the rest of the estate being left to my wife to be used and

enjoyed by her; whilst unmarried, but if she marry to be equally
divided between my daughters Florence, Jane, Elizabeth, and Anne; and
if she never marries this property is to be left to my four daughters
at her death.

I also appoint my Beloved wife Elizabeth and my son Lancelot
my executors. I hereby revoke all other wills appointing and making this
my last will in the eleventh year of the reign of his Majesty, Lord
George King of Great Britian, A.D. 1771.

Signed, seal , and published, and pronounced in the
presence of

John Graham

Joseph Robinson
John Kincaid
John Armstrong

At a court for Augusta Co. Va. Nov. 19th, 1771 the last will and
testament of John Graham, deceased, was proven by oath of John Kincaid
and John Armstrong, two witnesses and ordered recorded.

And on the motion of Lanty and Elisabeth Graham the executors

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 therein named, who made oath according to Law.
 married Margaret ~~Richard~~
 Certificate Granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form
 and having with security entered into and acknowledged their Bond
 according to Law.
 William born
 married Isabella ~~Richard~~
 Teste born
 died Wm. A. Burnette Clk.,

Elizabeth Graham was living in the Year of 1779, In that Year there is
 an account of her son Lancelot Graham setting-th- settling their
 executorship with the court. They paid 240 pounds 11 shillings and
 three pence, 1200 pounds in silver, This was the personal property
 besides legacies.

In addition to the bequests mentioned in the foregoing will the
 records of Augusta Co. show that in the year of 1763 John Graham, Senior
 died
 died to each of his three sons a large plantation on the Calf Pasture
 river. It is presumed that he gave each of his daughters an estate in
 addition that named in the will.

John Graham the Second married Martha Patton lived and died on a
 portion of his father's land on the Calf Pasture. He had 5 sons and 3
 daughters. John Graham the Second born in 1726, died in 1815.

Martha, born died in Crawfordville Ind. died soon after he was
 married.

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 his brother Robert, of wife born
 died 1774

James born married to James Tuglston.
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 his wife born died the same time as his brothers in law.

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Elizabeth born
died
married Robert Bracken
born
died

Martha born 1776
died 1832
married Robert Dunlap, 1800
born 1772
died 1838

They had Robert Dunlap who married Miss McCutcheon
he died in Crawfordville Indiana, of fever soon after he was
married.

John Dunlap married Miss Crawford and died the same time
as his brother Robert, of milk sickness.

1796 - 1824
Nancy Dunlap, born in 1807, married to James Templeton,
a Presbyterian Minister who was a graduate of Hampden Sidney.
He died in Indiana at the same time as his brothers in law.
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made her home with her brother Charles Dunlap on a part of
the ancestral estate of John Graham Senior.

My father was the fourth child of this
wife.

She had two children: James Templeton Jr., M.D. married and had Howard Templeton, writer and journalists. He died in 1925 at the White Sulphur Springs in West Va. He married and had children, names unknown.

Martha Templeton of Nancy Dunlap Templeton, died unmarried. Mitchell Dyer Dunlap (fourth child) born in 1809, became a leading presbyterian minister of his day in Pocahontas C.o. W.Va. He had a classical school and was loved and revered and mentioned as the first educator in W.Va. history. He was a graduate with-a-D.D. of Hampden City Sydny College with a D.D. He married his cousin Mary Jane Dunlap _____ of Monroe Co. W.Va.

One child Robert was born and died in infancy.

5th Child

Isabella Dunlap married James Walker and their Child's name was J. Jane Walker. She married Dr. Mackey M.D.

6th child

Patsy who married Louis Bratton and had John, Mitchell and Rebecca

Mitchell Bratton lived and died near Millbore Millboro Va. _____

_____ He married Miss _____ Groves. several Children, names unknown.

Rebecca Bratton married James- Townley Cawthorn they had Charles, Ashley, Robert, Sally, Rosa, Patty, and Margaret.

Charles Dunlap b 1878 d 1870 m 1862 -
Mar - Martha Pauline & his under
Daughter -

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Chief in and over the Colony and Dominion of Virginia, with full power and authority to appoint officers, both civil and military within the same. I, reposing special Trust in your Loyalty and Courage and Good Conduct, do by these presents appoint you, the said Andrew Lockridge, Captain of the Militia of the County of Augusta. You are therefore to act as Captain by exercising officers and soldiers under your command. Taking particular care that they are provisioned with arms and ammunition as the laws of the Colonies direct, and you are to observe and follow di-

It will be seen above that the pioneer, John Graham had four daughters, Jane, Florence, Betty and Anne. My four daughters, Betsy, Florence, Anne and Jane are of the seventh generation from grandsire Graham and by peculiar coincidence bear the same names as his daughters. I know when mother named our children she knew little about her Graham ancestry, but was merely following the good old custom of bestowing family names.

Note must be made too that the popular name of Lanty in Pocahontas county comes from Lance-lot, the eldest son of John Graham.]

rections from time to time as you shall receive from me or any other superior officer according to the rules of discipline of war in pursuance of the trust reposed in you.

"Given at Williamsburg under my hand and Seal of the Colony this 16th day of March and in the eighth year of his Majesties' reign, Annoque Domni 1768.

Signed, Dunmore."

His Excellency, John Earl of Dunmore, Viscount, Fincastle; Baron Murray, of Blair, Monlin and of Tillimont, Lieutenant, and Governor General of his Majesties' Colony and Dominion of Virginia, and Vice Admiral of the same.

This is on parchment and in fine scroll, trimmed with a golden seal and pale blue ribbon. The original is still in the possession of a descendant in Virginia, Captain William Austin.

Some marriage records from Chalkley.

Thomas Gwinn married Elizabeth Lockridge, daughter of Samuel Lockridge, 1800. James Graham was witness.

Andrew Lockridge, Jr., and Christina Youell, March 20, 1797. William Youell, security.

John Cooper and Sarah Graham, ward of Captain Lockridge, 1798.

Robert Gay and Rebecca Lockridge, daughter of Robert Lockridge, November 18, 1788. Niece of Captain Lockridge.

[Editor's Note: The Lockridge relationship of Pocahontas county are descendants of Lanty Lockridge and Elizabeth Benson Lockridge. Their son was Col. James T. Lockridge.]

Lockridge, Graham, et als

By Georgianne Dunlap Arnold

Some time ago I made a promise to write something of Captain Andrew Lockridge.

Men of prominence receive land and honor for their deeds of valor. The bigger the men often times, the less we hear of some devoted woman standing in their shadows.

Captain Andrew Lockridge was a man worthy of all the praise accorded him, but at that it appears meagre in this day of publicity. It is something to be mentioned in history the 1770's and there about. Think of the thousands who were merely fillers. He was captain by 1759; bought land in 1753; was one of Rocky Springs first church church trustees in 1771. He and William Preston appear to have held like position. However, the main thing I have in mind about Captain Andrew Lockridge is that he married my young aunt, Jane Graham, April 17, 1761. She was born 1742.

Now allow me to digress. Jane Graham came from the ancient clan of Gramme; Clan Graham Tarton Graham. They were the destroyers of the Roman wall between the Firth-of-Forth and the Clyde. The home of the Earl is "Netherly Hall." They were called "Gallant Graemes."

The first one in history was John Graham, who was better known by the suggestive name of "Jack o' the Bright Sword." A descendant of the Earls of Montrose and Oxford. During the reign of Henry IV he went from Scotland to England and "with his sword carved large patches out of the delectable land round the Sark and the Esk, for his own particular use." (Cumbien Edinburgh.) His seat was Moat Hill--"Laddell's Strength." It was on the Ladel, a river three miles out of Netherly, on an outstanding hill towering 200 feet, overlooking Cannobie Lee to the North; to the south a richly wooded country.

The Grahams were a family of fighters. In 1592 one of Jack's descendants maintained the family tradition by saving his brother Wattie from the gallows by carrying off in broad daylight the son of Cumberland's high sheriff. They were so powerful and so dreaded by their enemies that James I, upon coming to the throne, was prevailed on to dispense them. He immediately announced he would "hae me bairns in his kingdom." If one

may accept as evidence, "Graham's Condition of the Border of the Union," based on official manuscripts in the Muniment Room of Muncaster Castle, the powerful clan was the scapegoat for half the misdemeanors committed on the border.

The Earl of Netherby in the 19th century, says the incentive for the merciless destruction of the Grahams was their possession of valuable acres which the king had been persuaded to bestow, gratis upon his worthless favorite, Lord Cumberland. Whatever the cause, they were mercilessly harried; in 1606-7; a levy was passed and three shiploads were exiled to Ireland and the Netherlands. Some settled in the lands of banishment; others went back to Scotland and were allowed to again settle in the vicinity of their lovely and beloved Eskdale. Charles I restored the barony, and "Richard the Plumpe" was again owner of the ancestral home, Netherly Hall. It has one of the finest libraries in Scotland; among the most beautiful grounds and fertile soils.

The Graemes naturally found their way into songs and ballads. "Graeme and Berwick" throws light on the drinking customs of the Border. All the world knows the story of "Young Lochinvar," and the race over "Cannobie Lee," when:

"There was mounting 'mong Graemes of the Netherly clan; Fosters, Fenwicks and Musgroves they rode and they ran; There was racing and chasing on Cannobie Lee, But the best bride of Netherly ne'er did they see."

The Grahams of Virginia trace their descent directly from the Earl of Montrose. Some time about 1720 John and Michael Graham came to Pennsylvania. In 1743 when Captain Alexander Dunlap was securing settlers for Lewis and Patton to go to the Great Western or Calf Pasture River to form a community, John Graham was one of the group. James Lockridge was another one. As a whole, this was a fine community of people--dependable, sturdy, educated Scotchmen.

The Grahams and Lockridges settled near each other. John Graham, Sr., is thought to have been born about 1680 and from what I read of the Lockridge family, James was born about the same year. When they came to the Calf Pasture, they were both married and had growing families. John Graham married Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. William Cocke,

first secretary of State of Virginia, about 1720.

Land records show that in 1749 John Graham, Sr., bought 696 acres of land lying on both sides of the Calf Pasture River from the Lewis and Patten Grant.

In 1753, James Lockridge sold his land seven miles above Deerfield to his son Andrew, and moved with some of his other children to North Carolina.

John Graham built a large, two story house of hewed logs. It was still standing in 1904. In 1754 he built a mill; this was torn down in 1902; the corner stone still showed the date 1754. This land and mill continued in the possession of his descendants for five generations. John Graham, gentleman, was road overseer, sheriff, and held other positions of trust. On November 20, 1755, he qualified as lieutenant of militia.

This old homestead was near Rocky Spring Church, where, I presume, the older generations of Grahams are buried. There are no tombstones.

In 1771, John Graham, Sr., must have felt his end near as he made his will in that year and he was dead soon afterward. His children were,

1 William who died in 1751. His wife was Jane Walkup, daughter of Joseph. There were two little sons, David and James. David married and was dead by 1771. He had a son Joseph, who was reared by John Graham, Jr. This boy said John Graham was his grandfather in a suit to quiet title to some real estate. His mother had married Captain Alexander Stuart in 1776.

2 Jane Graham born 1742. Married April 17, 1762, to Captain Andrew Lockridge. They settled on land near Deerfield, where they lived until some time about 1773, when they sold their property and moved to the Bull Pasture River in Highland county. There they built a mill in 1774, and added other improvements. The family was no more than settled when Captain Lockridge was called to lead a company to the Battle of Point Pleasant. Remember Jane Lockridge was a young mother with several little children when her husband buckled on his sword and marched away. There was no sniveling in that day of fighting for life. Captain Lockridge took with him William Mann, and they trekked through the now inconceivable dangers of the Endless Mountains to deliver a message to Lord Dunmore at Fort Pitt. This William Mann was

close friend of the Grahams and Lockridges; he qualified as guardian of one of William Graham's orphans in 1762. Captain Lockridge and his sister Elizabeth married children of John Graham.

3 Robert Graham married Elizabeth Lockridge June 24, 1763. Robert Graham administered Florence Graham's estate. He sued Joseph Walkup, but the suit never came to trial because Graham died. In 1774, Captain Andrew Lockridge was made guardian for Sarah and Jane Graham, daughters of his sister Elizabeth. The Robert Graham who died in 1763 may have been of another family, but I doubt it. His widow Elizabeth, afterwards married Samuel Gwinn. In 1776 they settled on Muddy Creek in Summers county. She died at Lowell, West Virginia, leaving a large number of descendants.

4. Lancelot Graham was the eldest son of John Graham, Sr. Nothing is in hand about his family, other than he married and inherited a large part of his father's estate.

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6. John Graham, Jr., married Margaret Patton, daughter of Colonel John Patton, and came into possession of the old homestead and mill on the Calf Pasture. He was born in 1726 and died in 1815. His children were John III, James, Robert, William and Lanty, Margaret, Elizabeth, and Martha, who was born in 1776 and died in 1821. She was married to Robert Dunlap 1799; come into possession of the old homestead 1815. Her son was Rev. Mitchell D. Dunlap, of Hillsboro--my great uncle.

7. Elizabeth married Robert Armstrong, of Bath County. His descendants are in Bath, Greenbrier and Ohio.

8. Florence, born 1744, was married on February 16, 1762, to her cousin James Graham. They lived near John Graham, Jr., until 1772 and then moved to Summers county, where her descendants are now. Of course, they have gone to every part of the country like the others, but a few of some are still there. Dr. Dr. Obadiah, a descendant, about the year 1800, when he was nearly 60 years of age, wrote the history of the family.

9. Rebecca--nothing known except she married and had a son, John, at the time of her father's death in 1771.

10. Anne became the wife of John Kincaid, and she is the ancestress of so many residents of Virginia and West Virginia that it would take a volume to tell of them all.

If there is any way I can help any of the descendants of John Graham to trace their lines, I will be glad to do it, if they will write me.

John Graham, Sr., remembered all his children in 1771 quite substantially. His will may be of as much interest to his descendants in Pocahontas county, as it was to me, also a descendant:

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John Graham (seal)

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Wm. Burnett, Clerk.

Elizabeth Graham, the wife of John Graham, Sr., was Elizabeth Cocke, daughter of Dr. William Cocke, first Secretary of State of Virginia. She lived until after the census of 1782, for at that time she had several horses and a herd of cattle and three slaves. She and Lanty paid out \$1200 in cash besides other numerous bequests. The records show that John Graham had deeded each of his sons a plantation in 1753, and it is presumed that he gave like sums to his daughters.

The children of Captain Andrew Lockridge and Jane Graham Lockridge were John Andrew who married Christina Youell in 1797. Lanty who married Elizabeth Benson; James Robert and Elizabeth. There may have been others that I have not learned of.

Captain Lockridge was one of the men of West Augusta, whom Washington was wont to praise. He never received due recognition on account of his early death; due no doubt to exposure and poor food during the wars. He died in 1791. He was in command of Fort Dinwiddie in 1776, and was followed there by Captain Samuel McCutcheon in 1777. The following commission will be of interest to his descendants.

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To Florence Ten pounds.

To Elizabeth ten pounds.

To my two sons Robert and John Graham Ten pounds each.

To Rebecca, Lancelot Graham's daughter, ten pounds.

All the rest of the estate being left to my wife to be used and enjoyed by her; whilst
unmarried, but if she marry to be equally divided between my daughters Florence, Jane,
Elizabeth and Anne; and if she never marries this property is to be left to my four
daughters at her death.

I also appoint my Beloved wife Elizabeth and my son Lancelot my executors. I
hereby revoke all other wills appointing and making this my last will in the eleventh
year of the reign of his Majesty, Lord George King of Great Britian, A.D. 1771.

Signed, seal, published, and pronounced in the presents of

John Graham

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John Armstrong

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John Graham, deceased, was proven by oath of John Kincaid and John Armstrong, two
witnesses and ordered recorded.

And on the motion of Lanty and Elizabeth Graham the executors there in named.
Who made oath according to Law.

Certificate Granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form and having with
security entered into and acknowledged their Bond according to Law.

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Elisabeth Graham was living in the Year of 1779 In that Year there is an account of her son Lancelot Graham settling their executorship with the court. They paid 240 pounds 11 shillings and three pence, 1200 pounds in silver, This was the personal property besides legacies.

In addition to the bequests mentioned in the foregoing will the records of Augusta Co. show that in the year of 1763 John Graham, Senior deed to each of his three sons a large plantation on the Calf Pasture river. It is presumed that he gave each of his daughters an estate in addition that named in the will.

John Graham the Second married Martha Patton lived and died on a portion of his father's land on the Calf Pasture. He had 5 sons and 3 daughters. John Graham the Second born in 1726, died in 1815.

Martha, born _____ died _____

Their children's names were John 3rd, born
died
married ?
born
died

James born ?
died
married ?
born
died

Robert born
died
married Margaret Kinkaid
born
died

William born
died
married Isabella Baskins
born
died

Lanty born died married born died

Margaret born
died

Married
born
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born
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9th Child

Isabella Dunlap married James Walker and their child's name was Jane Walker.

She married Dr. Mackey M.D.

6th Child

Patsy who married Louis Bratton and had Joh, Mitchell and Rebecca

Mitchell Bratton lived and died near Millboro Va. _____ He married

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Rosa, Patty and Margaret.

Charles Dunlap b 18____ d 1870 m 1852 -

Mar - Martha Pauline Alexander

Issue 7 -

My father was the fourth child of this union

In Oct 1899 David Graham then in his 79th year wrote a book about his Great Grand father John Graham Sr who came to Va. in the Year of 1730 or 40. The records in this book were obtained from records and not from tradition. Miss Weston of The Grahams were of pure Scotch - Irish ancestry. They came from Donegal and Londonderry Co. Ulster Ireland. Their religion had caused them to leave Scotland about the time of King James the 1st. Their relations a number of them became noted

Richard Graham, known as Viscount Preston, held the position of Secretary of State of Scotland Under King James 1685. The King put great trust in his judgment so History tells us - As leader of the House of Commons he counseled the King to reassemble the House of Parliament and to settle their differences concerning Church and State. He was made Lord Lieutenant for the Counties of Cumberland and Westmorland.

Richard Graham was on the Council of Five to transact the business of the Throne during the King's Absence in Salisbury where he had fled in fear of his opposers.

While Graham was loyal to the King he never persecuted those who were of a different Religious belief.

James Graham of Claverhouse Viscount of Dundee was also a loyal supporter of the Stuarts to whom they were related by blood. After King James had vacated the throne and William and Mary were crowned the Clan of Graham scattered. The Grahams and the Earl of Lennox joined forces and fought for James all to no avail however as Graham died on the field of Battle. Scottish History dates the name Graham back 1000 years and it has been conspicuous in the annals of Scotland "From hovel to Palace in eloquence and in song". It was a daring Graham that first broke the walls of Agricola which the Roman General had built between the friths of the Clyde and Forth to keep off the incursion of the north Britons the ruin is called Graham's Dyke to this day. It is a matter of history that Michael Graham settled in Paxton Township Lancaster, Pa. between 1720 and 1730 and that he was a direct descendant of the Earl of Montrose. With him were his kinsman John Graham; who settled in Augusta County; James Graham, a nephew; David Graham, who settled in Bath County, Va.; Robert, who settled at Chiswell in Wythe County. John Graham, senior of Galf Pasture river Augusta County Va. was uncle to the three last mentioned. David

Graham who settled in Bath married Jane Walkup dau of Joseph of Augusta Co. to children John and Joseph. Joseph married Rebecca, daughter of Col. James Graham emigrated to Kentucky in 1780, was a surveyor and became a very wealthy man. John also went to Kentucky and was known as Judge Graham. He married Miss Whitten of Tazewell County, Robert the brother of David and James lived in ~~the~~ County, married in Ireland, Mary Craige. In the year 1770 the sons of Mitchell Graham came to the valley of ~~the~~ Va. from Pa. to be near their relations a number of them became noted educators one of whom was the Reverend William Graham, President of Washington and Lee Univ. for 40 years. He was a graduate of Princeton in the same clas with Aron Burr and James Madison and Henry Lee, father to Gen Robert E. Lee. It was through his personel friendship with George Washington that Washington endowed Liberty Hall which afterwards was called Washington College.

John and Micheal Graham came to Pa. Paxton Twp. Lancaster Co. In 1746 John Graham came to the valley of Va. settled in Bordens grant. The farm contained close to 100 acres of land. It extended two miles on both sides of the stream. An old water mill which was ~~immadum~~ torn down in 1898 contained a stone with the date 1755 on it. John Graham married Elizabeth Walkup, daughter of Dr. Thomas Cocke, Sec. of State of Va. To them were born 4 sons and 5 daughters. John Graham, whom we will call Senior, died in 1771, he was born in 1700. The ~~minim~~ children's names were as follows:

Lancelot Born

died

married

John born 1726 - d 1813

married Martha Patton

born

died

James born

died

married 2 - 12 - 1763

born

died

Robert born

died

married Elizabeth Leckridge

born

died

married a Col Sudren Lockridge of Augusta Co. Va.
born
died in Highland Co. Va.

Elizabeth born
died
married Robert Armstrong
born
died

Anne born
died
married John Kincaid
born
died

Rebecca born
died
married Joseph Robinson ?
born
died

Florence born
died
married James Graham her cousin Son of Wm Graham Who died 1749
born
died

The last will and testament of John Graham, Senior,
In the name of God, Amen: 29th day of July, 1771, I, John Graham, being sick in body but
of sound mind and memory, thanks to God Almighty, and calling to remembrance the un-
certain estate of this transitory life that all flesh must yield to death when it
pleasith God to call. I do make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament
in the manner and form following. Revocating and annulling by these presents, all former
wills and testaments either written or by word of mouth; this to be my last and none
other.

First I recommend my soul to my Redeemer Lord and Savior, my body to the dust.
To be decently burried at the decration of my executors hereinafter named and appointed.
As to my worldly goods which God hath granted me; I leave and bequeath viz: To my eldest
son, Lanty, I devise and leave my plantation whereon I dwell to him and his heirs forever;
upon his allowing my beloved wife, her living off of it, with what stock she pleases to
keep. Also said Lanty is to give six pounds to James Graham's son John and six pounds
to his son John's son John.

my Beloved wife Elizabeth, Anne, I leave thirty pounds my roan horse and a chest of drawers.

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all the flocks, and all household goods plenishings.

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Susy Duley, born in 1796 married in 1815 James Templeton, a Presbyterian

James born ? graduate of Hampden Sydney. He died in Indiana Henry Co. at the

died

married ?

born

died

Robert born of John Graham Senior. He had two children: James Templeton Jr. M.D.

died

married Margaret Kinkaid

born

died

William born son of Susy Duley Templeton, died unmarried.

died

married Isabella Baskins

born

died

Lancy born first author in U.S. in history. He was a graduate of

died

married

born

died

Margaret born
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Mar - Martha Pauline Alexander

Issue 7 -

My father was the fourth child of this union

In the name of God, Amen, I, Michael Harness of the south branch manor in the County of Hampshire, State of V; being of good health at present & considering the uncertainty of human life & and that it is necessary for all persons while they have happiness to enjoy their senses & memory perfect, to settle and dispose their affairs in such manner & may prevent lawsuits after their death amongst friend & relatives. I therefore to prevent the same as much as possible in my own family, do dispose my estate in manner following vis: - ~~me to be theirs & their heirs forever & no more~~

Item - I recommend my body after my death to earth from whence it came to be buried in a decent manner & my soul unto my Heavenly father and it is my desire that all my funeral expenses and other lawful debts to be paid as soon as convenient as can be done after my decease

Item - I join & devise unto my beloved wife Elizabeth one third part of my plantation ~~_____~~ & tenements or yards and all belonging to it, during her life as also two slaves, one negro man, named Manuel, and one wench named Rachel, to labor for her during her life, and if said wench should bare any children, the half to be my wife's own for her & her heirs forever and after her decease the above named Manuel & Rachel and their increase as above, to be returned to my son, Jacob Harness, to be his own & heirs forever, and I give to my beloved wife one third of all my other effects & moveables & also one third in moneys left by me to be her own forever -

Item - I give & devise to my youngest son, Jacob Harness, my plantation, dwelling house, barns, orchard and all ~~of husbandry~~ of household furniture (my wife's part excepted) the living stock & also all my slaves except one Peter, in short he is to have everything left by me on the plantation & this is for the good cause & reason, that I have furnished & supplied my eldest sons with lands & other necessaries before in forever times, all to be his without molestation forever -

Item - I give & bequeath to my son John Harness one equal part of the moneys left by me for him & his heirs forever & no more -

Item - I give & bequeath to my son George Harness one equal part in moneys left by me for him & his heirs forever & no more -

Item - I give & bequeath to my son Peter Harness, one negro named Will & also one equal part in my moneys to be his & his heirs forever & no more -

Item - I give & bequeath to my grandson, Michall Harness, & his sister Eliz. Robinson, one equal share of moneys left by me to be divided among them.

Item - I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Eliz. Yoakum & Barbara See & likewise Dorothy Hornbeck & Margeretha Hornbeck likewise each one of them to have equal part in moneys left by me to be theirs & their heirs forever & no more -

And lastly I hereby appoint my son John Harness & my soninlaw Samuel Hornbeck sole executors of my last will & testament. I hereby revoke & make void all other wills.

In witness thereof I set my hand & seal this ____ day 1774.

Michael Harness

In witness thereof

Anthony Baker, Joseph Petty, Jacob Yoakum

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Item - I give & devise to my youngest son, Jacob Harness, my plantation, dwelling house, barns, orchard and all of husbandry and all household furniture (my wife's part excepted) the living stock & also all my slaves except one Peter, in short he is to have everything left by me on the plantation & this is for the good cause & reason, that I have furnished & supplied my eldest sons with lands & other necessaries before in forever times, all to be his without molestation forever -

Item - I give & bequeath to my son John Harness one equal part of the moneys left by me for him & his heirs forever & no more -

Item - I give & bequeath to my son George Harness one equal part in moneys left by me for him & his heirs forever & no more -

Item - I give & bequeath to my son Peter Harness, one negro named Will & also one equal part in my moneys to be his & his heirs forever & no more -

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And lastly I hereby appoint my son John Harness & my soninlaw Samuel Hornbeck sole executors of my last will & testament. I hereby revoke & make void all other wills.

In witness thereof I set my hand & seal this ____ day 1774.

Item - I John A. Harness make by beloved wife Michael Harness one third part of my

Michael Harness

In witness thereof

Anthony Baker, Joseph Petty, Jacob Yoakum are my children, the said son the my wife one day now & her heirs forever and after her during the above named names, & Baker, and their descendants or others, to be returned to my son, Jacob Harness, to be his son & heirs forever, and I give to my beloved wife one third of all my other effects & possessions & also one third the negro Will for her to be her own service -

Item - I give & devise to my youngest son, Jacob Harness, my plantation, dwelling house, barns, outbuildings and all other buildings and all agricultural instruments (my wife's says, concerning) the living stock & all else all my slaves except two slaves, in which he is to have everything left to me on the plantation & this is for his good service to me, that I have furnished & supported by eldest son with house & other expenses before he forever dies, all to be his without contention however -

Item - I give & bequeath to my son Peter Harness one equal part of the moneys left by me for his & his heirs forever & no more -

Item - I give & bequeath to my son George Harness one equal part of the moneys left by me for his & his heirs forever & no more -

In the name of God, Amen, I, Michael Harness of the south branch manor in the County of Hampshire, State of V; being of good health at present & considering the uncertainty of human life & and that it is necessary for all persons while they have happiness to enjoy their senses & memory perfect, to settle and dispose their affairs in such manner & may prevent lawsuits after their death amongst friend & relatives. I therefore to prevent the same as much as possible in my own family, do dispose my estate in manner following viz: -

Item - I recommend my body after my death to earth from whence it came to be buried in a decent manner & my soul unto my Heavenly father and it is my desire that all my funeral expenses and other lawful debts to be paid as soon as convenient as can be done after my decease I set my hand & seal this day 1776.

Item - I join & devise unto my beloved wife Elizabeth one third part of my plantation _____ & tenements or yards and all belonging to it, during her life as also two slaves, one negro man, named Mammel, and one wench named Rachel, to labor for her during her life, and if said wench should bare any children, the half to be my wife's own for her & her heirs forever and after her decease the above named Mammel & Rachel and their increase as above, to be returned to my son, Jacob Harness, to be his own & heirs forever, and I give to my beloved wife one third of all my other effects & moveables & also one third in moneys left by me to be her own forever -

Item - I give & devise to my youngest son, Jacob Harness, my plantation, dwelling house, barns, orchard and all of husbandry and all household furniture (my wife's part excepted) the living stock & also all my slaves except one Peter, in short he is to have everything left by me on the plantation & this is for the good cause & reason, that I have furnished & supplied my eldest sons with lands & other necessaries before in forever times, all to be his without molestation forever -

Item - I give a bequest to my son John Harness one equal part of the moneys left by me for him & his heirs forever & no more -

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Item - I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Eliz. Yeakum & Barbara See &
likewise Dorothy Hornbeck & Margeretha Hornbeck likewise each one of them to have
equal part in moneys left by me to be theirs & their heirs forever & no more -

And lastly I hereby appoint my son John Harness & my soninlaw Samuel Hornbeck
sole executors of my last will & testament. I hereby revoke & make void all other
wills.

In witness thereof I set my hand & seal this ____ day 1774.

Item - I give & bequeath unto my beloved son John Harness, one negro named
Michael Harness
plantation _____ & implements or goods and all belonging to it, during his life
In witness thereof

Anthony Baker, Joseph Petty, Jacob Yeakum
my wife's son, the boy I beg before and after her death the above named
themselves & Rachel and their increase as above, to be returned to my son, Jacob Margeretha,
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Item - I give & bequeath to my youngest son, Jacob Harness, my plantation, the slaves
thereon, horses, cattle and all
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hand to be have everything left by me on the plantation & this is for the good reason &
trust, that I have furnished & supplied my eldest son with lands & other inheritance
before his marriage, all to be his without question forever -

Item - I give & bequeath to my son John Harness one third part of the moneys
left by me on the plantation forever & no more -

Item - I give & bequeath the rest of the moneys left by me to be
divided among them forever & no more -

In the name of God, Amen, I, Michael Harness of the south branch manor in the County of Hampshire, State of V; being of good health at present & considering the uncertainty of human life & and that it is necessary for all persons while they have happiness to enjoy their senses & memory perfect, to settle and dispose their affairs in such manner & may prevent lawsuits after their death amongst friend & relatives. I therefor to prevent the same as much as possible in my own family, do dispose my estate in manner following vis: -

Item - I recommend my body after my death to earth from whence it came to be buried in a decent manner & my soul unto my Heavenly father and it is my desire that all my funeral expenses and other lawful debts to be paid as soon as convenient as can be done after my decease *out of my house & goods this 10th day of October 1774.*

Item - I join & devise unto my beloved wife Elizabeth one third part of my plantation _____ & tenements or yards and all belonging to it, during her life as also two slaves, one negro man, named Mammel, and one wench named Rachel, to labor for her during her life, and if said wench should bare any children, the half to be my wife's own for her & her heirs forever and after her decease the above named Mammel & Rachel and their increase as above, to be returned to my son, Jacob Harness, to be his own & heirs forever, and I give to my beloved wife one third of all my other effects & moveables & also one third in moneys left by me to be her own forever -

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